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In re Application of:
Emami, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 8, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2003, Applicants elect species I claims, claims 6-8, and 40-42, with traverse, for prosecution with pending generic claims 1-5, 12-39, and 46-60. Applicants request entry of the amendments submitted in this response and withdrawal of the restriction. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3976.P1/CMP/CMP/BKH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.